



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Dino Barengo for his Significant Contributions to the Winemaking Industry in the Greater Lodi Area

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2001

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RECOMMENDATION: That Mayor Nakanishi present a Certificate of Appreciation to Dino Barengo for his significant contributions to the winemaking industry in the greater Lodi area.

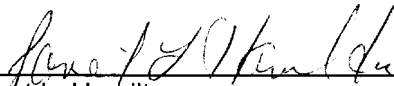
BACKGROUND: The Mayor will present a Certificate of Appreciation to winemaker and businessman, Dino Barengo, for his significant contributions to the winemaking industry in the greater Lodi area.

He began his career as a cellar man in 1936, building a reputation as a fine winemaker, gourmet cook, patron of the arts, and astute businessman. As a winemaker, he developed premier wines and vinegar. Mr. Barengo pioneered the concept of the tasting room, an idea that flourishes today.

Born Bernardino P. Barengo in San Francisco in 1912 to Italian immigrant parents, Mr. Barengo moved with his family to Reno and attended schools there, eventually earning a degree in chemistry from the University of Nevada in Reno. In 1936, he went to work for the Shewan-Jones Winery in Lodi and moved to Bradford Winery between 1938 and 1940. He began his career as winemaker for Acampo Winery in August of 1940 and bought the company three years later. In 1963, he opened the first of three tasting rooms in the area. The winery flourished as it made custom wines for Mondavi, Korbel, and Weibel. The cellars were known for their May wine, as well as a fine salad wine vinegar.

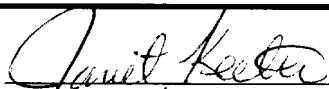
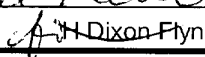
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Respectfully submitted,



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